



Trinity River Restoration Program

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Dear Mr. Person:

The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) met on September 9, 2014. This letter serves to provide you with a summary of that meeting with our resulting policy and management recommendations, as required by the TAMWG's bylaws.

Designated Federal Officer Joe Polos spoke on the renewal of the TAMWG membership and charter, which are both set to expire on January 14, 2015. He noted that there were 14 applications for primary membership and 10 applications for alternatives. Executive Director Robin Schrock provided us with the current status of the program, while Ernie Clarke gave an overview of the workgroups and proposed changes to the watershed grants application process. Based on this presentation:

TAMWG recommends the TMC support the Program's efforts to steam-line the watershed grants application program.

D.J. Bandrowski reviewed the Design Team's memo on the options under review for the hatchery reach. After reviewing the four options the TAMWG is providing you with the following recommendation:

TAMWG recommends the TMC accept the No Action Alternative, defer all channel rehabilitation and gravel augmentation in Lewiston area until further review or coordination with hatchery practices, from the Future Restoration Actions in the Lewiston Area near Trinity River Hatchery Memorandum dated August 8, 2014.

D.J. Bandrowski also discussed the Phase II Channel Rehabilitation and reviewed possible sites for fiscal year 2016 restoration projects. Based on this presentation:

TAMWG recommends the TMC undertake for restoration in 2016 Evans Bar, Soldier Creek, Chapman Ranch, and Oregon Gulch, as recommended by the new quantitative prioritization process referred to as 2D hydrodynamic-based logic modeling framework.

Ernie Clarke reviewed the progress on the review and refinement of the TRRP program objectives and Justin Day presented the TRRP Communication Plan, a follow-up item from the May 15, 2014 Joint TMC/TAMWG Meeting.

TAMWG approved the TRRP Communication Processes, as presented, and recommends that the TMC approves the processes, as well.

Ernie Clarke reviewed the process of discovering all the work done since 2008 to restore the Trinity Watershed. He presented the challenges of obtaining and organizing the information from the various organizations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Hadley, Chair
Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group